

It is simply UNCONSCIONABLE that the FCC is even *considering* allowing effective monopoly ownership of media outlets in markets across the country! The FCC should be fostering media diversity, not media monopoly. Democracy demands no less, as the citizens of a democracy demand access to a wide range of information and opinion in order to make informed decisions about important issues. The current system already fails miserably in this regard, and the proposed ownership changes threaten to make an already bad situation even worse. The FCC exists to serve the public interest, not the interests of a handful of huge corporations (the only people who really profit from continuing consolidation). If Chairman Powell requires a visit from angel to figure that out, then perhaps he ought to step down in favor of someone who can grasp this basic concept and work on behalf of citizens rather than corporations. Thank you -- JW